

The Owingsville Outlook.

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OWINGSVILLE, KENTUCKY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1899.

NO. 25

Notice.

Having sold a half-interest in my business, and desiring to close up my individual affairs as speedily as possible, I earnestly request all those indebted to me to settle without delay.

S. P. ARCHERSON.

The time is at hand now to prophesy that the fruit is killed.

Jacob Warner, of near town, sold a small crop of his tobacco at 54c.

All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to call and settle, as I need the money.

MRS. D. S. ESTILL.

Born, Jan. 9th, to James Jones and wife (nee Millie Roberts), a son.

See new ads. of Vic Bloomfield & Co. and Park & Barnes in this paper.

If you want Lime, Brick, Cement, Plasterer's Hair, Rails, Posts, Shingles, Boards, &c., you can get them at Brother & Goodpaster's.

John Gillon has resigned his position at T. S. Shout's. Ed Barnes has taken his place.

Elder B. F. Parker will preach at State Valley Church the 4th Sunday in this month.

Judge John A. Ramsey has had a \$150 fire-proof safe put in the County Judge's office.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle their accounts at once.

Respt., S. SLESSER.

The Fiscal Court adjourned Wednesday of last week to meet again Wednesday of this week.

The tobacco that is being delivered is weighing out disappointing, light to what the growers expected.

It is learned that Vic Bloomfield & Co. will remove their stock of goods here to some other place March 1st.

Zun Wells, of Roe's Run, bought the I. B. Williams farm near Forge Hill for \$800, to take possession March 1st.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A heavy sleet coated all outdoors last Friday morning and then a snow fell. It made the trees wonderfully pretty.

Col. C. F. Simonds, formerly proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel at Lexington, died from a fall off a porch at Norwich, Conn.

Mrs. Jas. F. Day, of Mt. Sterling, bought the White Oak toll-house near Wyoming for \$250 and will move there March 1st.

Go to W. B. Power for the best Break Cart that is made. All carts guaranteed. Buggies and wagons repaired as cheap as anybody. If you don't believe it come and see. Horsehoes guaranteed to be first-class. Come, see and be convinced.

Young & Lane have re-rented of Miss Jennie Elliott for one year the store-house they occupy, with the privilege of three years.

The sleet caused the birds and wild animals to go hungry as long as it stayed on last week. And likely many a domestic animal suffered from the same cause.

James M. Hutton, of Cincinnati, and Miss Sarah P. Johnson, daughter of Col. Thomas Johnson, were married at Mt. Sterling Wednesday of last week.

F. P. Hendrix, of near Sherburne, has bought several groups of tobacco and will have Fred Lynn, of Bethel, to prize it for him in T. H. Brown's barn, in this town.

Having sold our business we urgently request all who owe us to call and settle at once. This business must be wound up. Call at Postoffice for settlement. Thanking you for your patronage in the past, we are yours truly, Dawson & Byrnes.

Patterson & McKinneman had the graves buried out of their boiler at their planing mill last week. Their boiler being too small to run their engine properly, they are going to buy a 25-horse power one.

At sunrise Saturday morning the sleet on the trees made them seem like they were sparkling colored jewels. As the sun rose higher the color changed and all outdoors looked like it was silver-plated and polished.

Town Marshal A. N. Denton raided "Montana Jim's" house Saturday night and arrested about ten of the colored population for shooting craps. Jim drew a gun on the Marshal, but was disarmed by him. The craps were found to grind through the Police Court.

Saturday the trees were more splendid, flashing, blazing diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds and other precious stones, bigger ones and more of them, than the authors of the Arabian Nights ever conceived or dreamed of. It was a sight of a life time, and a more gorgeous one than a fairy story would have told off. Ordinary jewelry will ever afterward seem cheap, artificial, commonplace and trivial.

I will, to close out, sell ladies' and children's underwear at cost, for cash. Come early to get bargains. Also all outing clothes, fancy woolen dress goods, left over from fall purchases, and many other things too numerous to name, will be sold at cost to make room for spring stock. These sales strictly cash.

Mrs. D. S. ESTILL.

MEETING.—Elder W. M. White commenced his two-weeks' meeting at the Christian Church here Monday night to a good-sized congregation. This bids fair to be a very interesting meeting, and those that fail to hear Elder White will miss one of the events of the year. He will preach each afternoon and night.

COURT DAY.—Monday was not a very pleasant day for a street market, the cold mud being disagreeable. A fair-sized attendance of people was here, however. About 60 cattle were sold at as strong prices as the same class brought a month ago. Trade with merchants was fair, but collections not good.

Tobacco Sales.—J. D. Nod's purchases: near Sharpburg, one barn of Richard Donaldson's at 74c and one at 6c; Robert Clark's at 74c; Mrs. Lucy Paris' at 74c; Frank Johnson's at 74c and one at 74c. There were about 35,000 pounds of these crops. He also bought James Johnson's at 7c; C. S. Ratliff's at 74c.

UNCONSCIOUSLY HUMOROUS.—Owingsville has some precocious kids. The medal-wearer among them is a tot of about six years. His exploits are numerous. One day recently he was at a blacksmith shop pounding away earnestly like he was producing something important. A minister passing by saw him and stopped to banter him. The minister demanded: "Why were you not at Sunday-school last Sunday?" The child never stopped nor looked up, but replied: "I've got no time to fool with yer Sunday-schools!" The minister passed.

EUCHE CLUB PARTY.—The Euche Club was royally entertained at the Owingsville House Tuesday evening by the young men. Those present were: Misses Lela McClintock, of Millersburg; Elizabeth McClintock, of Leavenworth; Lewis Peters, Emily Peters, Edna Peters, Mary Burbridge, Kate Conner, Bettie Peters, Repta Ewing, Clara Bascom, Hallie Young, Nell Kimbrough, Annie Hutchison, Mrs. E. C. Gallett; Messrs. F. M. Ewing, John Hughes, Eugene Brother, Emmett Frattman, Bob Gallett, Turner Perry, Ewing Conner, Crit Young, Oscar Brother, Clark Bascom, Jr., Ed Byron, Conner Ewing, Wm. T. Smoot, Jas. T. Peters, Ray Patterson, A. J. Nesbitt, Glenn Perry.

MARRIAGE EMPLOYMENT.—William Jones, son of Tilton Jones, of west of town, and Miss Etta Conyers, youngest and last unmarried daughter of Isaac B. Conyers, of lower State Creek, eloped to Ironton, Ohio, Sunday afternoon and were married. Clarence Power, of this town, accompanied them. Both are young, the bride being only about fifteen. If there were any parental objections they were perhaps due to the latter fact, for the groom is a worthy young man coming of a nice family and one noted for thrift and good citizenship. The bride is a pretty and charming young lady and has been highly popular in the social circles of the younger people since she entered society. That they may always be as happy as they are now and that they may be ever prosperous, are wished by THE OUTLOOK.

SALARY QUESTION.—Squire John A. Daugherty in the announcement of his candidacy struck a popular note in declaring for a reduction of the fixed salaries of the county officers. There is hardly a doubt that it chimes in with the desires of a substantial majority of the taxpayers. At present the salary of the County Judge is \$1,000, besides the valuable perquisites. Judge Ewing, the wealthiest man in the county, and with multitudinous cares, served the people for \$400 per year and thought it enough, yet to him personally the time and thought he devoted to the people's interests were worth several thousand to him. Judges Brother and Goodpaster, both men with large personal interests, were willing to accept but little more than Judge Ewing had received. During these administrations nearly all commodities were much higher than at present, so that their salaries were not worth near so much as the same sums now. When Judge Goodpaster retired from the office the salaries of about all the important county officers were largely increased. For what good reason? Have any of them averaged better services than those who received the smaller salaries? It will hardly be claimed that they have. Isn't it about time to give proper consideration to the rights of the taxpayers? The wealth of Bath county is produced mostly by the toil of the farming element. The hired labor of that industry is remunerated on a basis of about 50 cents per day. The profits of farming at the best are modest, year in and year out. It looks like it would be simple justice to the wealth-producing element of the people to make salaries of officers proportionately modest and give that much relief to the taxpayers.

THOMAS GORRELL'S DEATH.—Thomas Gorrell, a former citizen of Bath county, having resided for years between Wyoming and Sherburne, died suddenly in his yard on the Embury farm near Mt. Sterling last Thursday. He had finished stripping his tobacco, had it sold at 7c and had started to dinner when he dropped dead. He had of late years been residing on a farm in the vicinity of Springfield Church. Recently he rented his farm and moved to the Embury place. He made the race for Assessor in the Democratic party primary in this county in 1897. He was a first-class citizen and had many friends and relatives in this county. He was buried at Bethel Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart, a newly-wedded couple from Kansas City, Missouri, came here last week expecting to visit their uncle Jas. B. Hughes, southwest of town, but finding State Creek past fording and not being able to cross they returned home.

Hon. James A. Barnes came Saturday night to visit his family and returned to his duties Monday morning. He is U. S. storekeeper at a Frankfort distillery which turns out 92 barrels of whisky per day. He says he is kept as busy as can be. He was highly complimented by the officials for his efficient services.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CONTINUED FROM FOURTH PAGE.

Wyoming.

Jas. F. Day came down from Mt. Sterling on Friday.

Licking river is much swollen from recent rains.

Misses Rosa Johnson and Jessie Myers visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Elder Hagan, of Lexington, preached for the people here on Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Abe Jones and son George have rented property near Elizaville, where they will live for the coming year.

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show the white feather without further parley. If there is an object under the sun to keep a respectable distance from it is an irate woman. But if she is a man, and she'll meet us on the square we'll twist her into a fiery comet and hurl her against the stars. Whoever him, her, I, thou, he, she or they are he wrote the purest thoughts and put them in the sweetest language we've read for many a day. Hurrah for Craig!

Some wise man spake the troubles of his mind thusly as follows: "A man's character is only half formed until after marriage." Now, fellow-citizens, let us look carefully at this statement of the wise man. Let us disrobe it and stare at it in all its nakedness. Let us study its outlines, its features and all its points of interest. What do we understand by a half-formed character? Is it a character in embryo? Does it mean that a man is only a half man when he is seen alone on life's highway lookin' for a better half to start him in business and keep up the lower end of his credit? Does it mean the tender youth who earns \$3 a week and spends \$5 on Sunday for a horse and buggy to drive out with a pocketful of candy and peanuts for the fell purpose of capturing some other fellow's intended half? Does it mean the man who has loved and lost,—wandering aimlessly along the "vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities?" Does it mean the widower who blunders along the hallways of time "harking and calling to the unreplying vacancies of a vanished world," brandishing his grief and then marries the prettiest girl in all the country? Let us, fellow-citizens, look at the other side of this statement. Perhaps it means the man who got along nicely in the world, who liked freedom, who liked to humor and please himself without the restraint of a woman and her wardrobe of avaricious strings. Yes, it must mean him. His character is only half-formed, so he reaches out for the other half to complete it. Love is sweet. Yes. The honeymoon is delightful. Yes. So are his wife's relations. Yes. After awhile the moon of honey ceases to light up love's splendid paraphernalia, its glitter is lost in the shadows of stubborn reality and he realizes that "marriage is a lottery" and he has married the wrong woman. Yes, it means him. O ye of little faith! Witness, "the wisest, brightest and nearest of mankind"—"a wife that hath wife and child"—bath given hostages to fortune for they are impediments to great enterprises, either of virtue or mischief. Certainly the best of us, and of greatest merit for the public, have proceeded from the unmarried or childless men, which both in affection and means have married and endowed the public."

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BIG BARGAINS FOR ONE WEEK, BEGINNING JAN. 9.

S. SLESSER
WILL SELL
FOR CASH AT ACTUAL COST
ALL ODDS AND ENDS IN
MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES,
LADIES'
JACKETS & CAPES.

This is not a bluff, but we mean what we say. The above goods will be sold at ACTUAL COST. We want to reduce our stock before we invoice and make room for our large line of

SPRING GOODS.

WE NEED THE ROOM, therefore they must go at a sacrifice. You can't afford to miss these BARGAINS.

Remember this offer only lasts
FOR ONE WEEK,

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MAIN STREET, OWINGSVILLE.

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We are going to leave Owingsville by March 1st, and rather than remove the large stock of

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now on hands we will sell them to the people of Bath and adjoining counties at prices heretofore unknown to them. Nothing reserved, everything goes. Come early before stock is picked over. Yours truly,

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BLUE FRONT CASH STORE.

C. & O. RAILWAY.

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TIME OF TRAINS AT PRESTON STATION.
EAST-BOUND.
Morehead Accommodation..... 4:10 p. m.
New York Express..... 4:40 p. m.
Washington Express..... 5:00 p. m.
WEST-BOUND.
Louisville Express..... 6:45 a. m.
Lexington Accommodation..... 7:15 a. m.
Louisville Limited..... 7:30 a. m.
Shutty except Sunday. All others daily.
For information regarding rates, sleeping car reservations call on or address Agent C. & O. Railway, Preston Station.

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For sale at CLARK NURSERY
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Funeral Furnishing. Careful and considerate service. Modern equipments. Hearse always furnished free. Prices reasonable. Try us.

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3. Pays what it carries and carries what it is willing to pay.
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5. Policy perpetual and valued; that is, pays what it carries.
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7. Cost half the old line companies charge for fire alone.

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Try us. We will sell you GROCERIES cheaper than anybody, give you top price for your produce. Do not fail to come in and see us before opening an account elsewhere. Come in and get our prices and we know we can sell you if you want Groceries.

PERRY & BROTHER,
3 DOORS BELOW POSTOFFICE. Bloomfield's old stand.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF FARMERS BANK, Owingsville, Ky., at close of business, Dec. 31, 1898.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts, less	Capital Stock.....\$80,000 00
Loans to Directors.....\$184,107 92	Surplus Fund.....6,200 00
Loans to Directors/Officers	Undivided Profits.....2,300 00
not included.....000 00	Fund to pay Taxes.....1,476 59
Loans to Officers.....000 00	Due to National Banks.....1,896 21
Overdrafts.....5,942 98	Due to State Banks.....1,619 02
Bank's H'se, Furniture, &c.	Individual Deposits.....253,734 92
Due from National Banks.....\$122,824 98	
Due from State Banks.....2,382 74	
Revenue Stamps.....331 59	
Cash on Hand.....25,555 52 151,194 83	
	\$347,335 73

J. J. LACY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. J. Lacy, this 8th day of Jan., 1899.
J. R. BROOKER, Notary Public.
Correct: J. T. KIMBROUGH, C. W. GOODPASTER, J. B. GOODPASTER, Directors.

Quarterly Report of the OWINGSVILLE BANKING COMPANY, At the close of business December 31st, 1898.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$48,277 02	Capital Stock.....\$80,000 00
Overdrafts.....2,541 89	Surplus fund.....1,554 37
Due from Banks.....5,387 91	Individual Deposits.....25,557 67
Banking House and Lot.....2,917 87	Due to Banks.....709 86
Cash.....202 39	
Furniture and Fixtures.....653 56	
Expense account.....\$57,819 90	

Sworn to before me by T. H. Brown, Cashier, this 9th day of Jan., 1899.
J. R. BROOKER, Notary Public.

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To our store when you want Groceries, Confectionery, Canned Goods, Tin-ware, Etc.,

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All goods delivered free in Owingsville and suburbs.

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I will sell privately the two toll-houses and lots on the White Oak turnpike road and all the appurtenances thereto belonging, and if not sold privately by the 21st day of January, 1899, I will on that day offer them publicly to the highest and best bidder at the upper house at 10 o'clock a. m., and at the lower house at 3 o'clock p. m. Terms made known on day of sale, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

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CLUBBING TERMS.

The Owingsville Outlook and either of the following will be sent for one year for the price named:

Outlook and Twice-a-Week Courier-Journal, \$1.30.

Outlook and Weekly Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, \$1.40.

Outlook and Louisville Daily Evening Post, \$2.85.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF BATH COUNTY.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Bath County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party, and declare that I favor the following:

1st. An economical administration of the fiscal affairs of the county;

2d. The payment of all just and legal obligations of the county in the most speedy manner consistent with public interests;

3d. A reduction of expenses, including salaries of county officers;

4th. The further acquiring and taking up of all the remaining turnpike roads in the county and keeping them in repair;

5th. An economical and judicious expenditure of the turnpike fund, to the end that free turnpikes may reach the free legitimate conclusions and expectations and desires of the people.

Upon these issues I solicit your support. JOHN A. DAUGHERTY.

THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1909.

The United States forces are about to fight the Filipinos to a finish. That will lose the President a lot of popularity.

The boys of the Third Kentucky ought to be happy now. They are under positive orders to go to Cuba and will probably leave some time this week.

The Treaty of Peace between the United States and Spain was given out for publication last Friday morning. The substance had already been known.

U. S. SENATOR Marion Butler's proposition to pension dependent Confederate soldiers is being protested against by the Confederate Veterans' Associations.

The Standard Oil Co.'s attorney flatly told the Ohio Supreme Court that the company would not produce in Court any books other than those they had already shown. It's up to the Court now.

COL. JOHN B. CASTLEMAN gets part of his reward for duty well done with the 1st Kentucky in Porto Rico in a recommendation for a Brevet Brigadier Generalship, which will no doubt be confirmed.

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ, commander in chief of the Cuban insurgents, has issued a proclamation to the effect that he will not disband his army until the soldiers are paid off. Gomez is pretty near, if not wholly, right.

Mrs. MARY HOLLEY, of Paterson, New Jersey, cut off her tongue because she thought she talked too much. If she had it as bad as she thought she will soon be as loquacious as ever through the enforced cultivation of ventriloquism.

GEN. SHAFER treated Gen. Garcia with scant consideration at Santiago and did leave him in Gen. Wood's hands. Shaffer's policy in that respect and the Cubans his friends. Gen. Brooke seems to be repeating Shaffer's blunder with Gomez. Due courtesy to the Cuban leaders would cost nothing and would save trouble.

EXPERIMENTAL RUNS were made last week on some of the railroads going west out of Chicago in order to establish a fast-mail schedule. The Burlington made 90 miles an hour on some spurts, and the Northwestern 130. They both averaged over 50 miles on their long runs. All railroad records were broken. The average person would need some practice to breathe properly on such a run.

The leading Republicans of the State are concluding that their factional strife is banishing all hope of success in elections, and are casting about for some means by which all can be brought to bury the hatchet. Irreconcilable individualism is a Democratic characteristic. The Kentucky Republicans have indulged in internecine warfare on personal grounds alone.

GEN. BROOKE's order to send the customs receipts collected at Santiago to Havana nearly started an insurrection at Santiago. General Wood had been sending it freely to improve the city and give employment to the Cubans and all classes were pleased at the improvements made under the Spanish methods. Blundering like that on the part of U. S. officers will do much harm and retard the restoration of order and prosperity.

Gov. PINGREE didn't make any showing against Burrows for U. S. Senator from Michigan, but he had as much fun as he wanted by firing a 25,000 word message at the legislature. Pingree would rather "ping" than be Senator, anyhow, for he has hopes that his "pinging" will make him President some day.

HUNDREDS of thousands in this country claimed to have the grip last week. It is a question, though, whether the grip had them. When it does there is no room for doubt. Expressed in the terms of arithmetic, a cold is to the grip as an old-fashioned stomach-ache is to the Asiatic cholera.

ONE doesn't have to be an expansionist in order to see the necessity for the reorganization and increase of the regular army on the lines of the Hull bill. An army of 100,000 is small enough, and there ought never again to be experienced such a state of unpreparedness for the emergency of war as was gone through with in the war with Spain. It is the very best economy to be reasonably well prepared for war, to say nothing of the sense of national safety. Had the war been with a strong nation Uncle Sam would have had a woful experience, beyond doubt.

MATTHEW STANLEY QUAY received the Republican caucus nomination for re-election as U. S. Senator from the Pennsylvania, but his vote was nineteen short of the number necessary to elect him on joint ballot. His opponents will fight desperately to prevent him from getting those nineteen votes, but it would be very risky to bet that he will not be re-elected. Quay is an expert of experts when it comes to political work, especially in his own behalf. The best that can be said for his political methods is that he is frankly unscrupulous and in that respect superior to the less able though equally corrupt and hypocritical opponents that would like to down him for their own ambitious sake.

CONGRESSMAN-ELECT GILBERT, of the Eighth district, morally deserves to forfeit his seat in Congress, and Davidson morally deserves to secure it. The Legislature without warrant of right, and it is believed, without warrant of law, took a county, that generally gives a large Republican majority, away from the Eighth district solely for the purpose of defeating any Republican Congressional nominee in that district. Contested elections generally have no merit, but in cases like this, the fault is on the side of the law, not the side of the Legislature. It may be that the law is such that the seat is denied to Davidson by the logic of the law, but Gilbert ought not to get it. Regular party legislation can not be provided against, and, besides, it is not an unenviable duty to be engaged in unlawful partisan legislation is an evil that wrongs all the people and needs stern rebuke every opportunity.

A REPORTER asked Grover Cleveland for his view on annexation and expansion, and he replied with this bit of telling sarcasm:—

"I do not care to repeat my views concerning the prevailing epidemic of imperialism and territorial expansion. Assuming, however, that my ideas on the subject are antiquated and unsuited to these progressive days, it is a matter of surprise to me that the refusal of certain natives of our new possessions to acquiesce in the beheading of subjecting them to our control and management should in the least disturb our expansionists. This phase of the situation ought not to have been anticipated nor the incidents naturally growing out of it overlooked. The remedy is obvious, and that is to propose our designs in their behalf should be slaughtered. The killing of natives has been a feature of expansion since expansion began, and our imperialistic enthusiasm should not be checked by the prospect of necessity of destroying a few thousand or a few hundred thousand Filipinos. This should only be regarded as one stage in a transcendentally great movement, a mere incident in its progress. Of course some unprepared souls should be the losers, but we have the opportunity of christianizing them, but surely those of our clergymen who have been unable to encourage expansion could manage that difficulty."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Naylor's Branch.

John Crain lost by death a valuable mare.

J. Match Coyle, of Reynoldsville, visited his mother during the holidays.

Maggie, little daughter of James L. Barber, has been very ill, but is somewhat better.

George A. Peed, of Owingsville, was in this community one day last week on business.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Copher were sorry to hear of the death of their child.

A little daughter of David Crouch died Saturday night of pneumonia and was buried at the Barber burying ground on George Latham's place.

Sherburne.

Bertha Day is very ill.

Johnny Doggett has been confined to his room several days.

Henry Smoot and Nelson Calvert left last week for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will make their home.

Chas. Wilson and tenant Mr. Flora sold one crop of tobacco to Tom Gray, of Flemingsburg, at 9c per lb. with 1,000 lbs. at 3c.

Died, Jan. 3d, Mollie, wife of W. A. Day. Deceased had been ill for three years with heart disease and dropsy. Interment at Gilead.

We learn that James House has purchased of Frank Hendrix the tract of land Mr. Hendrix recently bought of Clell Ewing. Hendrix made \$500 in the transaction.

West End.

John McGarty died 5th inst.

Friday night Salt Lick was at its highest stage. Considerable damage was done in washing away fencing, feed, etc.

Forge Hill.

James Anderson, Jr., is very ill with lung trouble.

L. B. Williams sold his farm on Licking river to Rose Wells at \$15 per acre.

The young folks in this vicinity seem to be having a very pleasant time at their many socials and entertainments.

Mr. Richard Ferguson arrived home last week from a visit to his sister Mrs. Jasper Ramey and family, at Grayson, Ky.

Omar Barber closed his school at the Ferguson school house last Friday. The patrons seem very much pleased with Mr. Barber's teaching.

Miss Lide Williams, who has been teaching near Sharpburg, will go to Bowling Green in a few days to finish her course in the Southern Normal School.

Hillsboro.

E. G. Shields came up from Cincinnati last week.

Elder Degman, of Springfield, is holding a series of meetings at the Christian Church.

Thomas Davis and two children came in Monday from James-town, Ind., to visit relatives.

A small child of Sam McRoberts died of pneumonia Friday. He has another child dangerously ill.

C. W. Garrett and family returned to Cincinnati Saturday, accompanied by Miss Daisy Hopper.

Wm. R. Parker was found not guilty of the murder of his father-in-law, Ed Busby, in the Circuit Court last week.

Nat Morgan is up from Owen Co. to visit his brother-in-law, John Clark, Sr., and brother Cam Morgan, from Kansas. This is the first time he has seen his brother in 48 years.

Okla.

Aunt Betsy Daugherty is very sick.

Mrs. Wallace Kissick is quite poorly.

Thomas Lyman is quite poorly with a gripe.

John Crain sold his tobacco he purchased of Sneadgar Bros. at 5c.

Misses Iva and Sallie Denton spent Sunday with Mrs. Minnie Crain.

John and James Goodpaster, of Salt Lick, spent Sunday with Z. T. Crain.

The infant daughter of J. B. Gorrell, that was quite poorly, is improving slowly.

Misses Louisa Gorrell and Flora Turner visited Misses Addie and Louisa Vise Sunday.

Robert Stewart bought of Taylor Crain 3 yearling heifers for \$65; from James Crain 2 for \$43.

The many friends and relatives of Uncle W. Thomas Gorrell were pained to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at his home near Mt. Sterling Jan. 5th. To these and other relations we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their dark hour of bereavement.

Crooks.

John F. Johnson bought of Mr. Fraley his crop of tobacco at 5c.

Mrs. George Pendleton is teaching a two-weeks' course in writing at Kendall's Spring.

Alfred Crooks bought 12 hogs of Peter Hart, and 6 of Richard Garrett, at 3c per pound.

Presley Jones, of Peeled Oak, who got his hip broken recently, is getting along very nicely.

S. V. Johnson is limping around from injuries received by jumping from a window of his burning store.

J. J. Thomas bought of Gran and Ed Still their crop of tobacco at 6c, and of Ed Green his crop at 5c and 6c.

The many friends of Garnett Crow, of this neighborhood, were glad to hear of his return from the Lexington Asylum perfectly restored to health.

Look here, you neighbor that has been borrowing this paper for so long, suppose you send a dollar to the editor of The Outlook, and the paper will come to you regularly each week till January, 1909.

Grange City.

Rumor has it another wedding.

Arthur Waller, of Okla., was here last week.

Miss Anna Royle is visiting relatives in Bath Co.

Miss Boton, of Mason Co., has been visiting Miss Ida Harmon.

Miss Copher, of Bath Co., has been visiting at Walter Richards'.

Geo. Collier and M. C. Price visited relatives at Tuffey Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Collier has purchased a farm near Poplar Plains; consideration, \$1,950.

Buried, Sunday, at Fairview, Mrs. Lester Crawford. We extend our sympathy.

A "fortune-teller" has been around "telling" some of the young people's futures.

Rube Fields, the great mathematician, has been invoicing goods for Thos. Raffie.

Misses Jessie Myers and Rosa Johnson visited at Wyoming Saturday and Sunday.

Ed Anderson, wife and son Master Phillips, of Bath Co., visited at S. K. Newman's recently.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton bought a cow from F. F. Tackett for \$35.

B. F. Shroat sold a small crop of tobacco to George A. Peed at 5c.

W. T. Parker, of Pendleton Co., is in the neighborhood on business.

Ben F. Shroat sold 13 head of shoats to D. D. Young at \$2.90 per hundred.

C. H. Carr, of Montgomery Co., is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

L. D. Brother and wife, of Owingsville, visited at Mrs. Nancy Shroat's one night last week.

Almanza Stone sold a crop of about two acres of tobacco to T. S. Robertson, of Bethel, for \$170.

There will be prayer meeting at Harper's school house next Saturday night, and on each Saturday night following.

Mrs. M. P. Goodpaster is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Power, in Owingsville, who has been sick for several days.

Miss Emma Hamilton left Sunday for a week's visit to relatives in Nicholas county. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, H. A. Lyter.

East Fork of Flat Creek.

George W. Stewart and family, who have been on the sick list with grip, are much better.

Mrs. F. P. Calvert, of Fleming county, was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Risner Thursday.

Died, the 7th inst., the four-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. David Crouch; interment next day at the Riddle graveyard.

Bro. Bromley, of Owingsville, preached to a large audience at Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday. The result was several additions.

Willie Dargott, of Sweetwater, Illinois, is on a protracted visit to friends and relatives here. Willie says he loves Old Ky. better than any western country.

One night last week while Jessie A. Collier was asleep in her room, he was aroused by a noise. He arose to see what was the matter and a large cat sprang on him and clawed his head in several places. The cat took flight and ran off. Mr. Collier is now building rock fence and wants a bosom friend.

Died, Jan. 3d, Mollie, wife of W. A. Day (see Mollie Perkins) at Bethel Ridge. Deceased was 27 years old. She was married to Mr. Day the 30th of January, 1895. She had been a sufferer for a long time with that dreadful disease dropsy. She leaves a husband to mourn her loss (no children), a father and mother, four brothers and seven sisters. At her request was interred in the Gilead Cemetery. Revs. Boots and Chandler conducted the funeral services. The bereaved husband and parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

Knob Lick.

The ore company has shipped several car-loads of ore the past week.

There is some call for men at the mines, but owing to bad weather they are not able to do much.

Mrs. Clark, mother of Joba and Squire John Clark, is over 70 years of age, but has dispensed with glasses and can see to sew and thread her needle without them. She has her second eye-sight.

Joba Clark is getting along very well since he had his leg operated on. The doctors found no dead bone in his leg, but a rough unsmoothed surface. They scraped off considerable of that, and think he will get all right.

I heartily concur with the corps from South Side and from Craig on drunkenness or the whisky traffic. Every young man and some of the old fellows are getting into the communication of last week twice a day and by governed by it, and at the end of the year if he is not a better man morally, socially and financially I will admit I do not know anything. Try it awhile to see how nice it works, you to whom it applies. And as to Craig corps, who wishes the men to vote for prohibition, it is to the good women of the land we are looking to help to banish this curse, and that is one of the many reasons I am for women's suffrage. Sometimes a few words in the right place bear their fruit; in some cases bitter, but in this case time alone will reveal the kind. The words referred to were addressed to a candidate in our county who was asking the suffrage of the people for an important office. My reply was that taxes and salaries had been on the increase; that labor and the production of labor had been on the decrease; therefore, I wished to know his feelings in the matter. I note in the latest issue of THE OUTLOOK where one candidate has come to the front advocating a decrease in salaries. So far so good. Now, there comes in the other thing of vital importance to the overburdened taxpayer and voter: How sorry those reform candidates are, for the law prohibits the raising or lowering of the salaries of the present administration. But there is no law to prohibit a man from agreeing to take a fixed salary of \$5,000, and then inflicting painful bruises about the head and face. When the accident occurred he was standing on the main line while the local freight was switching on a side track and the through freight struck him before he knew it was approaching. Though badly bruised up he will recover.

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We are sorry to say that the grip has landed in our midst. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reid, Mrs. W. C. Harper, and Lorey Wilson's child have it. Robert Ragan's child is down with the fever. Doctors Duerson, Sr. and Cox, of Mt. Sterling, are attending the sick here.

G. W. Turley gave the young people a dance on Wednesday. As the old saying goes, "Dance all night long and go home with the girls in the morning," that's the way they did it, so you can be sure they had a good time all around. There were some young people from Mt. Sterling, and we are glad to say there was not a cross word spoken.

Farmers.

A. E. Poole's little boy, in east end, has the grip.

Marion Myers, ex-town Marshal, has a severe case of grip.

Cholera is killing a great many hogs in town and vicinity.

Born, to Millard Myers and wife, at Freestone, 6th inst., a boy.

J. M. Green sold to Josselson & Lipsitz his crop of rice for \$85 cash.

Mrs. Jno. Scott, Sr., has been quite poorly for several days with the grip.

Owing to high waters and severe weather, the Bangor mail failed to arrive Friday.

Arthur L. Green is embarking in the fur, poultry and butcher business on Railroad street.

Flem Ingle, who had been confined to his room for some time with fever, was on the streets Sunday.

Jack Faucet, who has been here for six years, left last week for Ohio to visit his mother, who is very ill.

Geo. F. Kennedy and Abe Josselson attended a hop given at A. D. Rawlings', in the lower end of the county, one night last week.

The steamboat owned by G. W. Calvert, which has been up Licking for some time, came down Friday night, loaded principally with corn.

Licking has been on a boom; about twenty-foot rise. Logs have been running at a lively rate. The mills here will receive a majority of them.

C. G. Clayton, who has been clerking for B. L. Tabor & Son for some time, is now studying telegraphy and the agency business under W. F. Brown, agent here.

The Christian Endeavor Society, which has been holding its regular meetings for some time, will organize soon and meet on Sundays the afternoon at the Christian Church.

J. M. Green and G. W. Calvert contemplate in the near future putting in an elevator near the depot with which to take from the river ties, staves, logs, lumber, etc., to the cars.

J. R. Buckwalter's mill, after an idleness of several months, will resume operation soon. This mill employs fifty or sixty men. Montague & Speck, just across the river, will also start their mill soon.

Thos. Scott, private in the 4th Ky. stationed at Anniston, Ala., who had been home on a 15-days' furlough, returned to camp 4th inst. It is thought his regiment will be ordered to Manila in the near future.

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